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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ADDITIONAL ARRESTS

1. RADIO PARIS (SHORTWAVE, GREEK LANGUAGE BROADCAST) CARRIED REPORT JANUARY 20 THAT ABOUT 25 ADDITIONAL ARRESTS HAD OCCURRED RECENTLY INCLUDING THAT OF EX-MINISTER TO PRIME MINISTER AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF EX-PM PAPADOPOULOS, I. AGATHANGELOU. AGATHANGELOU HELD TWO PORTFOLIOS IN MARKEZINIS CABINET AS MINISTER TO PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND PREVIOUSLY WAS MINISTER OF JUSTICE AS WELL. AGATHANGELOU WAS ONE OF SEVERAL CANDIDATES MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE INTERIM PRIME MINISTER IN EARLIER POLITICAL SPECULATION.

2. OTHER ARRESTS INCLUDE GROUP OF SUPPORTERS OF AGATHANGELOU WITH ASSUMPTION THAT GROUP WAS PLOTTING AGAINST GOG. SEPARATE GROUP WITHIN 25 ARRESTED WERE REPORTEDLY EMPLOYEES FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE INVOLVED IN MEAT IMPORT SCANDAL LAST SUMMER. IDENTIFICATION OF THOSE INVOLVED IN MEAT SCANDAL WAS NOT BROADCAST BUT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DIVISION OF MARKET CONTROL PAPAMICHALOPOULOS WAS MENTIONED TO EMBASSY EMPLOYEE BY MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL AS

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HAVING BEEN ARRESTED LAST WEEK. RUMOR IS ALSO CIRCULATING

IN ATHENS THAT EX-DEPUTY PM PATTAKOS' SON-IN-LAW, WHO
TRANSACTIONED MEAT IMPORTATIONS, WAS ALSO ARRESTED LAST
WEEK. TASCA

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